

LINDSAY CRAWFORD,

Montreal editor and Irish Free Stater, who claims to have been appointed Irish consul general by Timothy A. Smiddy, official envoy of the Irish Free State, and he will hold the New York consulate in the faces of all Irish republicans. Just who established the Irish consulate is not clear. Both Crawford and representatives of the Irish republic are now fighting it out at the consulate in New Freedom of City for

Diplomats' Autos

Planned

sioners decided today.

Automobiles owned by diplomats will be given special tags for 1923, the District Commis-

Ambassadors, ministers, and charge d'affairs are entitled to

the privileges of the new tag

plate and this means that automobiles, bearing the diplomatic tags, will be immune from molestation by the police. Representatives of a foreign

country will be given the regu-lar 1923 tag with a smaller tag

attached to it and on the small

tag will be the word "Diplo-

Dues," Reads Note to

Seba L. Christie, twenty-eight-

age several days ago to his forty-

wo-year-old step-mother, has been

the police for protection from the

writer of a mysterious letter, which

was received yesterday by Mrs. Bessie L. Christie, the step-mother,

at her apartment, 607 O street

The letter writer, signing as "K

er and step-son to leave the District

immediately "or you both will re-

ceive your just dues." Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detec-

Soon after Christie made his com-

plaint to the police, J. T. Stanner

of 1101 % South Carolina avenu

ers and turned over a letter signed

Doubts Klan Responsible.

for the missives. The inspector does

tigation by headquarters detectives.

"You are advised to leave this

apartment and also the District of

Columbia, you and your stepson

At the bottom of this letter, which

kind used largely by women, were

Christie Excited.

feared that harm might come to him

of the Ku Klux Klan today emphati-cally denied that these letters came

from the Klan. One Klansman went

The local branch of the Knights

your just dues.
"K. K. KLAN, 384."
which

northwest.

ives, has the letter.

Mrs. Christie, read:

munications.

and his step-mother.

Executed Irregulars Accused of Guerilla Warfare-Deaths Total Fourteen.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29 .- Two more republican irregular prisoners were executed by the Free State authorities today.

The executions took place at Kilkenny. According to the cial announcement issued here, the men were named Murphy and Whelan. They had been engaged in guerilla warfare against the

About fourteen irregulars have been executed in the past few

### **Factions Struggle** for Possession of Consulate Offices

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The siege the Irish consulate today had resolved itself into a contest in which victory would crown the faction which could sit the longest. Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, leading the faction for the Irish republic, and Lindsay Crawford, holding the fort for the Irish Free declare they will sit in the office all winter if necessary. conditional surrender are the only terms on which either side in the struggle for the old homestead will cease the battle.

Mrs. MacSwiney has somewhat the better support. Lawrence Gin. southeast, came to police headquartnell, claiming title to the office as republican consul, Robert Briscoe, Miss Vera Finerty, Mrs. Gertrude Corless and others are active supreland and ready to relieve Mrs. MacSwiney at times. Crawford, on the other hand, is withstanding the siege single handed.

the office for fear of being locked out, after which he could not gain ntrance without an injunction. Mrs. MacSwiney, claiming de Valera established the consul's office and slone has the right to name an incumbent, says that as long as husband, or you both will receive he has been, he may stay around, though not in an official capacity. Police Lieutenant James Gregan. head of the bomb squad, just hap-pened to stroll in the office. He assured both sides, after he had surveyed the situation, that police were entirely neutral.

### 11TH CASE OF ANTHRAX

FOUND IN PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.-The ported the eleventh case of anthrax found during the year. The new case is Vincent Stabunski, thirtyfour years old, who was employed in a leather factory. His condi-

Stabunski, according to health authorities, was stricken with the disease December 23, and was re-moved to the Philadelphia Hospi-tal for contagious diseases.

*WEATHER* 

Fair tonight with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Saturday increasing cloudness with slowly rising temperature; diminishing northwest and north shifting to east winds.

## NEW REPARATIONS PLAN IS OFFERED

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# Greeks Prepare For New Turk War

# N IS BREAKING UP S ARRESTS THREATEN

Senators Moses and Johnson Join Fight Against Parley Proposal.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, With caustic denunciation and stinging irony, two of the former "irreconcilable" associates of Sen-

of Nations battle-Senators Moses of New Hampshire and Johnson of California—this afternoon poured the vials of their disapproval upon Borah's proposal for a world economic and disarma-

ment conference. Plan To Force Vote.

With the full pressure of the \_eave City or "Receive Just Administration behind them, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and his Republican associates were driving hard today to force a vote on Senator Borah's has blocked many of the railway proposal for a world economic and disarmament conference, which President Harding so strongly condemned.

Lodge expressed confidence that rejection of the Borah plan is certain once the Senate stops talking about it. He and Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican "whip," planned to compel a vote on t before the end of today's session despite the increasing number of Senators on both sides who served notice they intended to debate it. Among the latter were Senators Johnson of California, Moses of New Hampshire, Cummins of Iowa, and Kellogg of Minnesota, against it, and Senator Capper of Kansas for it.

Three Democrats Opposed. But three Democratic Senators vere regarded as sure to vote for its rejection—Senators Shields of Ten

nessee, Reed of Missouri, and Walsh of Massachusetts, leaving a possible total of thirty-four Democratic votes Inspector Grant talked with both for it. Senators Underwood of Alabama he did not believe the Knights of the Democratic leader, and Hitchthe Ku Klux Klan were responsible cock of Nebraska, ranking mi

nority member of the Senate For des. Crawford refuses to leave serious enough to warrant an investage monty memoer of the senate Forserious enough to warrant an inves- among several Democrats, however, who displayed a lack of enthusiasm The Christie letter, addressed to regarding it.

The line-up on the Republican side for it showed not more than ten votes-Senators Borah, Idaho; McNary, Oregon; Norbeck, South Brookhart, Iowa; Ladd, North Dakota; Stanfield, Oregon; the Capper, Kansas; Norris, Nebraska; days. was written on writing paper of the France. Maryland; and Couzens Michigan, with the possibility of the words "first notice," indicating Norris and one or two others dropthe writer planned to send other com- ping out.

While admitting the vote prob-Christie was considerably excited ably would be close, Senator Lodge Christie was considerably excited over the letter when he made his colleagues predicted they complaint yesterday. It is said he command a majority sufficient to defeat the proposal. They said they were well satisfied with the situation.

Their plan was to force its defeat and the passage of the navy appropriation bill without it, not later so far as to accompany a reporter to than tomorrow, so the Senate might (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.) adjourn over the New Year holidays damage, broke out here and at Lynn, Mass.

### New Yorkers Facing Coal Rations in Cold Snap

By International News Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—This city may be put on coal rations if the cold wave which struck New York today continues.
It was estimated that there

was a reserve stock of only 62,000 tons of coal on hand to supply five million people.

In the event an epidemic of sickness is threatened the public fuel administration plans to establish priority lists.

# ator Borah in the historic League

Blizzard Blocks Roads With Only 48 Hours' Supply in

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-While New York shivered today in 20 degrees above zero weather, in the wake of the heaviest storm of the winter, the city was menaced with the worst fuel crisis in its history. There are only forty-eight hours supply of coal on hand and snow lines leading to the freight term inals where fuel is unloaded. One Man Killed.

The storm began with a which swept all the Eastern States but particularly the Atlantic coast Rain turned to sleet and sleet to Throughout the early part of the day a sixty-mile wind whirled the snow in high drifts.

The thermometer fell to 20 degrees above zero. One man was killed and many other persons were injured. Railroad and street traffic were badly crippled and thousands

commuters were late for work.

The deep slush which filled the streets froze over, making foot traf-fic dangerous. The hospitals were kept busy caring for persons in jured in falls. Steamship traffic was halted by

he fog, snow and high winds. Liquor Ships Wrecked. Four vessels laden with liquor— units of the "bootleg fleet" off the coast—were washed ashore and

their cargoes lost. Three thousand street cleaners and 400 plows were put at work clearing the chief business thoroughfares. Officials of the public health de

partment and the fuel administrawere greatly alarmed over the coal famine. They feared that continued cold weather would lead to an epidemic of sickness. The reserve coal supply was nut at 62,000 tons, enough to supply the domestic demand for about two

New England Faces Fuel Famine as Result of Storm That Killed 4

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Boston and other New England cities today were facing a fuel famine as the result of a terrific storm which killed four persons and demoralized rail and maine traffic.

The victims met death in Bos ton, Providence, R. I., and Lakeport, N. H. Fires, which caused about \$100.000

Call Up Reservists After

Cabinet Meeting.

General Pangalos, chief of staff

The new war scare in the Near

East has arisen from the deadlock

in the peace conference at Lau-sanne. Neither the Turks nor the

Allies would give ground with the result that the negotiations have

been on the verge of absolute col-

Great Britain has massed a great

fleet in the Turkish straits be-

Has 40,000 Troops.

Although diplomatic relations be-

ween Greece and Great Britain were broken off both nations would

make common cause against the

Turks. Great Britain could furnish

forty warships of various grades from the Mediterranean fleet, in-

luding transports and supply ves

sels, while Greece could put about

10,000 troops in the field to sup-

plement the 10,000 British troops

utterly contrary to the exigencies

of the political situation in the

SCHOONER ASHORE LOSES

3,000 CASES OF SCOTCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The Brit-

ish schooner Madonna V, with 3,000

is breaking up in the heavy seas

guard authorities to detain the men.

morning on

Beach, near Montauk Point.

FAMOUS ST. LOUIS

The ship came ashore early yes-

It is reported the vessel was car-

rying its cargo to a Canadian port.

Coast Guard Station 67.

already in the Near East.

Near East.

of the Greek forces in Thrace, has

departed secretly for Salonika.

apse for forty-eight hours.

Premier Tells British Cabinet Send Army Into Thrace and He Would Cut German Indemnity.

By LUTHER A. HUSTON, International News Service. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Premier A. Bonar Law's new reparations plan, gation in the Near East peace con-

reducing the amount of indemnity which Germany shall pay, was put up to the British cabinet today for its approval. It was understood the war against Turkey, said an that the plan was approved and that it will be presented at the Allied premiers' conference in Greece is putting an army into that it will be presented at the Allied premiers' conference in Paris next week with few changes.

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The Daily News said it under stood that the main outlines of the British proposals were as follows: 1-German indemnity would be scaled down to a figure Germany is able to pay, with the most vigprous penalties in the event of default.

2-A moratorium for the next three or four years with reduced payments over a further brief peindustrially. 3-Germany to be offered further discount arrangements, if she meets

her obligations promptly. 4-Great Britain to accept Gertween the Black and Aegean seas. man reparations bonds in payment of allied debts, possibly conceling a portion of the debts. 5-France to agree to partial remission of the debts due her from

6-Fifty billions of gold marks (about \$12,000,000,000) mentioned as probably the total reparations to be equired of Germany.

Hopeful of Solution.

British experts will put the finish ing touches on the British plan tofor Paris with it Monday. Premier Bonar Law is hopeful that there will be a final solution of the indemnity issue before the end of next week If not, the British will either withdraw from continental affairs, leaving France, Belgium and Italy to wrestle with Germany, or will seek assistance from the United States In event of British withdrawal the French would enter the Ruhr district Before the cabinet met there was a

conference of experts at 10 Downing street, the premier's residence, to make a final report upon the general terms of the reparations plan.

### **British Labor Party Would Make Germany** Pay Damages of War By F. A. WRAY, International News Service.

LONDON. Dec. 29 .- "Germany should be made to pay war damages to the very utmost of her ability. but beyond that Europe should start with a clean slate.

### Personality Shown in This Face, **Expert Says**



DR. B. M. McKOIN.

Cover one side of the face and note the expression. Then cover the other side and see the difference. Note the line from lower lobes of ear passes through the

# **NATURES**

It is reported that the admiralty rebuked Admiral Brock for taking the Briitsh Mediterranean fleet of Anthropology. from Constantinople to Malta during the Christmas "leave period"

Dual personality is found in the pointing out that such action was mental and physical organization of Dr. B. M. McKoin. One side of in the stillness of the Louisiana his nature reflects the highest darkness and set fire to their robes qualities while the other reflects show they ever were connected with the base or brutal. It is impossithe klan. Letters, records, hoodsble for him to strike an equilibrium; all went up in smoke to evade enhe either seeks and associates with the very best or the very worst. He is apparently of a licentious nature.

cases of Scotch whiskey on board, His head is too broad for the on a sandspit near Montauk Point, height, which shows a preponder-according to a message sent United ance of brutal tendencies. His de-States customs officials here from structiveness is very large. With

Acting Collector of Customs the animal Henry C. Stuart instructed coast flects the the animal, while the left side rewhich he brings into play. The tip end of the ear is parallel Napeague with his mouth which is characteristic of the murderer. Ninetyeight per cent of murderers have the low-seated brain indicated by the ear's tip end being on a hori zontal line with the mouth. The

Members at Mer Rouge Destroy All Records—Fear Indictment as Accessories in Killings.

By B. V. STURDIVANT,

International News Service. BASTROP, La., Dec. 29 .- Disintegration of the local branch of he Knights of the Ku Klux Klan hrough fear of wholesale arrests and prosecution of members as a result of the Governmental and State investigation into the kidnaping and murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards last August was the gist of reports

which ran rampant today through all Morehouse parish. Have Silently Disrobed.

These reports had it that the klansmen of this parish have silently disrobed at the orders of Exalted Cyclops J. K. Skipworth, and that the members have agreed locked behind their own the identity of every member Persons who once spoke freely of "100 per cent Americanism" are now silent and attempt to command a bland expression when asked concerning persons who are said to have taken the law into their own hands so far as Morehouse Parish is concerned. These persons were much too liberal in their threats of thrashings and warnings to leave this community immediate-

One prominent planter of this district closely concerned with activi-Founder of the American Society ties of the klan, stated that members at Spyker held a solemn meeting Sunday night at the command of the

Some thirty or forty members met and all other evidence that might tanglement in what promises to one of the most sensational probes in the history of the nation. Fear Many Indictments.

Spyker is the home of T. J. Bur nett, the first man to be arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the outrage of last summer is reported to be a veritable hotbed of klan activities. Burnett "veneered" personality has denied that he is a member of the klan.

Klan members, it was said, have speculated on the possibility that mere membership in this klan would be cause for indictment as an accessory to the murders, pr vided it can be proven that klan members had a part in the brutal the powerful British labor party as outlined to International News Service today by Philip Snowden, M. P., one of the floor leaders of the Laborites (opposition) in the House of Commons.

St. LOUIS. Mo., Dec. 29.—William Brewing Company, committed suicide by firing a builted into his heart in his office here today. No reason for his act (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

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